

In the Claims:

Please replace the prior versions of claims 5, 6 and 14 with the clean amended versions thereof shown below.

5. (Amended) A code-division-multiple-access (CDMA) wireless base station, comprising:

a CDMA transmitter;

a CDMA receiver; and

a controller coupled to the CDMA receiver for responding to signals received via the CDMA receiver and coupled for controlling the CDMA transmitter, such that in operation the CDMA base station is for performing the following steps:

receiving from a remote station an access burst comprising a sequence of coded preamble signals at sequentially increasing discrete power levels;

detecting a first one of the coded preamble signals of the sequence that is received at an adequate power level;

upon detection of the first coded preamble signal at the adequate power level, transmitting an acknowledgement signal;

receiving from the remote station a remote station collision detection preamble;

transmitting to the remote station a base station collision detection preamble corresponding to the received remote station collision detection preamble; and

subsequently, receiving any of data and control information over the common packet channel from the remote station, or transmitting any of data and control information to the remote station.

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6. (Amended) A code-division-multiple-access (CDMA) wireless remote station, comprising:

a CDMA transmitter;

a CDMA receiver; and

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a controller coupled to the CDMA receiver for responding to signals received via the CDMA receiver and coupled for controlling the CDMA transmitter, such that in operation the CDMA remote station is for performing the following steps:

transmitting over a common packet channel a plurality of coded preamble signals at sequentially increasing discrete power levels to the base station;

receiving an acknowledgement signal from the base station following transmission of one or more of the coded preamble signals;

transmitting a collision detection preamble to the base station in response to receipt of the acknowledgement signal;

receiving a base station collision detection preamble from the base station, the base station collision detection preamble corresponding to the transmitted collision detection preamble;

transmitting any of data and control information over the common packet channel to the base station, in response to receipt of the base station collision detection preamble; and

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receiving over the common synchronization channel any of data and control information from the base station.

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14. (Amended) A base band processor for use in a code-division-multiple-access (CDMA) wireless remote station, comprising:

an acknowledgment detector for detecting an acknowledgment in received spread-spectrum signals;

a data and control processor, for detecting and processing data and control information contained in the received spread-spectrum signals;

a encoder, for encoding data;

an interleaver, coupled to the encoder, for interleaving encoded data;

a preamble generator for generating coded preamble signals;

a multiplexer, coupled to the interleaver and to the preamble generator, for multiplexing the interleaved data and the coded preamble signals;

a packet formatter, coupled to the multiplexer, for formatting the multiplexed data and the coded preamble signals into packets; and

a controller coupled to the acknowledgment detector and to the packet formatter for controlling the modulator, the acknowledgment detector, the preamble generator, the multiplexer and the packet formatter, such that in operation the base band processor is for performing the following steps:

generating and outputting a plurality of packets comprising a sequence of coded preamble signals at sequentially increasing discrete power levels;

detecting an acknowledgement of at least one of the output packets, in a

first received spread-spectrum signal;

upon detection of the acknowledgement, generating and outputting a packet comprising a collision detection preamble;

detecting in a second received spread-spectrum signal a base station collision detection preamble corresponding to the outputted collision detection preamble;

in response to the detection of the base station collision detection preamble, generating and outputting a packet comprising data and control information; and

processing any of data and control information in a third received spread-spectrum signal.

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully considered the April 6, 2001 Office Action. Applicants are submitting a substitute specification, the claim amendments above, together with the following comments, as a bona fide complete response to all issues raised in the Action. Applicants believe that the Response overcomes all outstanding issues and, therefore, solicit reconsideration and allowance of this case.

As required on page 2, paragraph 4 of the Office Action, a substitute specification is attached hereto. The top margin is at least one-inch, on all pages. All other margins are 3/4 inch or larger. The first paragraph of the substitute specification has been amended to appropriately indicate that the parent application has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,619,759 on January 2, 2001.